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In re Application of:
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SEPARABLE KEY FOR ESTABLISHING
DETACHABLE PRINTER COMPONENT
COMPATIBILITY WITH A PRINTER

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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action dated May 28, 2003, applicants hereby seek
to place this application in condition for allowance by amending it as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2, 21, 29, and 41. Claims 8-9, 22, 24-28, 30-40, and 42
have been amended herein. A complete set of claims as amended herein is provided
below. A redlined version of the amended claims is attached as Attachment A to this
amendment.

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1. (Previously Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled)
- 3-7. (Previously Cancelled)

8. (Third Amended) A mechanism for establishing compatibility of an on-axis
printer component with a printer having a carriage of claim 32, wherein said separate
key element further includes a display surface for visually indicating a required
characteristic of the on-axis printer component.

9. (Third Amended) The mechanism for establishing compatibility of an on-axis

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- (X) Response/Amendment (After Final) () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
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() Other: (fee \$)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	25	MINUS	30	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	7	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Scott D. Sturgeon et al.

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